

SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Annual meeting of Snelson Parish held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present- Cllr Gordon Phillips, Cllr Les Stanier, Cllr Janet Winrow, Cllr Hazel Ardern, Cllr George Walton (Cheshire East Borough Council) and the Clerk.

Dave Clark

16.01 Apologies – Cllr John Firth

16.02 Declarations of Interest – None

16.03 Parishioners Questions – Police report read to the meeting. The police Operation Shield was outlined to the meeting and the Parish Council felt that this would be a good use of funds for the Parish. It was resolved to go ahead in purchasing these for the parish.

16.04 Approve Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed off.

16.05 Matters arising from the minutes – none

16.06 Website and Transparency code funding – Currently Snelson is fortunate to have its website hosted and maintained by Cheshire East. The only expense to the council is for the domain name at £11 per year. There is funding available should this cease to be covered by Cheshire East.

16.06 Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations – the plans for a parish celebration in April have been abandoned due to the wet weather and the ground not being fit. The clerk is to approach Over Peover to see if Snelson can be involved in their celebrations in June.

16.07 Common – Scottish power team have been out and assessed the work for the overhead cables.

It was decided to abandon the idea of making use of the common as there would be too much upkeep involved.

16.08 Highways – HGV preferred route signage - Highways have suggested that signs should go on Pepper Street, on 'Irlams corner' and then in the hedge opposite Staniers on Common Lane. The signs will say 'Highfield Farm' the approximate cost is £1000. The clerk is to enquire if the PC can get prices for the signs?

There was concern expressed at the meeting that the proposed bell curb could cause more problems in access. The clerk is to ask Highways to model the area to check that a turning circle would be possible.

Cllr Walton told the meeting of a scheme to reduce the roads between the A roads to 40mph. This would include Snelson. Approval is being sought from CE cabinet and then the

department of transport. Therefore it will be a lengthy process but the parish Council wholeheartedly supported the scheme.

16.09 Finance –The receipts and payments were presented to the meeting and signed. A copy of which is attached to the minutes.

16.10 Planning –the Stobart Site detailed plan was put before the meeting. The council were concerned regarding the limited access to the site and the problems that would cause for traffic flow in Chelford itself.

The council had been contacted by Jane Hart who was concerned about a proposed application for two houses on land on mill lane. The council would look out for this application and comment as necessary.

16.11 Correspondence – a list was circulated to the meeting.

Janet Winrow agreed to be contact for the Pension regulations

Clerk to look through the Local plan and advise if any of it concerns the parish.

Next Meeting 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed 9.10 pm